

Darius fought on eastern frontier
and showed strength against
the Persians

NEEDS OF THE EMPIRE

The 3rd century, we have seen, was a period of grave disorder. The throne was the sport of unruly legions and the prize of military adventures. The usefulness of the Empire, however, was not over. Claudius II and Aurelian repulsed the perils from without, which the anarchy in government had encouraged; and then came DIOCLETIAN and CONSTANTINE to end the internal disorder itself ^{causes} that disorder had arisen in the main from 2 ~~causes~~

Q. THE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT WAS TOO PRIMITIVE.

287 AD

CELTS

CAR AUSIUS becomes ruler of
Britain.

287

Carasius recognized as
Britannia Augustus.